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In re Application of  
 Geoffrey S.M. HEDRICK  
 Serial No.: 10/613,937  
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 For: Method and Apparatus for Illuminating a Flat  
 Panel Display with a Variably-Adjustable  
 Backlight

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 Group Art: 2629

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 21, 2008 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-12.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  The time for response to the Office Action of February 21, 2008 expires on August 21, 2008.
2.  A \_-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated \_ was filed on\_. [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a.  Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 21, 2008. Payment in

the amount of \$525.00 for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

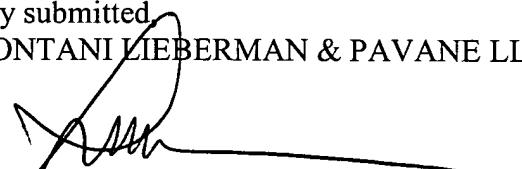
3b.  This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

4.  Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$255.00 and any other fee applicable  
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5.  Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted  
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